

ALL OVER

With Cronje's Brave Band

After Enduring Extreme Punishment
from British Guns

They Surrendered to Roberts,

And the Patriotic General Will be Sent to Cape
Town by His Captors.

On Nineteenth Anniversary of Majuba

Little Bob Defeats the Ancient Enemies of His Country
in the Transvaal.

The British Secretary of War Reports to the House of Lords That
the Force Under General Cronje, Which Surrendered,
Numbered About 3,000...A Band of Heroes
Which the Entire World Admires.

Special by Associated Press.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Roberts at Paardeburg: "General Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and now prisoners in my camp. The strength of the force will be communicated later. I hope Her Majesty's government will consider the event satisfactory occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

Great Excitement in England Over the Surrender.

London, Feb. 27.—All England is beside herself with joy over this, the first victory of consequence which has been won by the British troops since the South African war began.

"Majuba avenged!" Cronje surrenders! "Great British victory!" and kindred expressions are being shouted all over London today, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused. The capitulation of General Cronje has been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past and now that it has come, enthusiasm finds itself somewhat discounted by anticipation.

The magnitude of the success of "Little Bob" is almost overlooked in the fact that it is synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a dishonor of nineteen years' standing. While all the afternoon papers comment upon this happy coincidence they do not forget the splendid bravery of the enemy.

The St. James Gazette says: "The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have supported for so many hours as they have done. The influence of the surrender not only upon the situation at Lady-smith, but the whole conduct of the war will be immense."

Gen. Lord Roberts Sends Details to War Office.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts detailing the events leading to General Cronje's surrender. He refers to the arrival of four six-inch howitzers ordered from De Aar and to the great assistance from the use of the captive balloon. Also to the most dashing advance made by the British, resulting in gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within eighty yards of his trenches. This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce. "By 7 a.m. I received General Cronje and he asked for kind treatment and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I assured him that his request would be complied with. The prisoners number about 3,000."

Three Thousand Captured in Cronje's Command.

London, Feb. 27.—The secretary of state for war, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with General Cronje will number about 3,000 men. General Cronje will be sent to Cape Town. The guns captured included four Krups, nine one-pounders and one Maxen.

HEAVY LIENS

Filed Against New York Street Railway Companies.

Special by Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 27.—Two mechanics' liens, aggregating \$548,205, were filed today by Henry C. Evans, agent of the Lorain Steel Co., Lorain, Ohio, against the Third Avenue Railroad Co., the 2nd Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Railroad Co., and Union Railroad Co.

STRIKE ENDED.

Weavers Have Been Granted Increase in Wages.

Special by Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—The strike of 900 upholstery weavers has ended. The men will receive in addition to the 12 per cent. increases, 10 cents more an hour for all overtime work.

STOCK MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle, receipts 3500. Good to prime steers \$5@6c. Hogs receipts 20,000. Strong, higher \$4.00@4.92c. Sheep receipts 20,000. Steady to 10 lower, \$5.35@5.75c. Lambs 15 to 25 lower, \$5@7.10c.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Hogs, fairly active, \$4.10@4.95. Cattle, steady, \$3@5.10. Sheep, strong, \$4@5.75c. Lambs, higher, \$6@7.10c.

LAST

Day of the Debate

Upon the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

The Presidents' Attitude

Is Stated by a Member of the Cabinet.

He Favors the Passage of the Measure

After the Amendments are Now Made Which Have Been Recommended.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate on the Porto Rico tariff bill opened in the house today with a twenty minute speech by Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Clayton (Ala.), who followed Mr. Carmack, read a letter written by chairman Payne to W. A. Curtis, Palmyra, N. Y., on Jan. 24, 1900, in which he advocated free trade with Porto Rico on the ground it would give relief to the stricken island.

Mr. Kleberg (Texas) and Mr. Pearce (Tenn.) also opposed the bill in the Senate.

The previous announcement that Mr. Depew would address the senate today, drew large attendance of senators and a notable assemblage of spectators in the galleries. Mr. Depew addressed himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Senator Beveridge, (Ind.) declaratory of the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands.

AIMS

To Wipe Them Out.

A Bill Against the District Schools.

Just One Central School

To Which They Would Haul the Pupils.

BOXING CONTESTS

May Be Permitted in Kentucky as in New York.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Representative Mueller today introduced into the house a copy of the Horton law of New York, permitting limited round boxing contests in Kentucky.

Taylor's Appointee Turned Down.

The Democratic senate rejected a batch of appointments made by Gov. Taylor before the report of the contest board was adopted.

Refused to Pay Warrants.

Banks holding state funds refuse to recognize any warrants until the courts decide who are the legal state officers.

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN LIMA

Which Gives a Line of Associated Press Wire Dispatches.

It is a source of much satisfaction to the readers of newspapers in Lima to have one paper published in the city which receives telegraphic dispatches, and is thereby enabled to furnish the people of Lima the news from the world outside of our own city, hours before the same information is brought in by the many city papers which come here.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT's service from the Associated Press gives Lima people fresh news five hours ahead of Toledo papers and twelve hours ahead of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago papers. It is the only newspaper in Lima which gives one line of Associated Press telegraphic news.

News hot from the wires, while it is news, furnished fresh to Lima people at the same hour that the same information is furnished the readers of large city papers in the cities in which they are published, is what the publishers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT are regarding their readers with. The people of Lima relish it; they appreciate it, and what they want in the newspaper line is just what we propose they shall have.

A PAIR

Of Railroad Accidents Occurred at Mansfield Last Night.

Special by Associated Press.

Mansfield, Feb. 27.—Two railroad accidents, resulting in death, occurred here last night. Charles Vaughn was run over by a B. & O. freight on which he was stealing a ride and died from his injuries.

On the Pennsylvania road, opposite the passenger depot, a freight train crashed into the caboose of a freight train ahead of it. Richard Warner, 50 years of age, a resident of Alliance, was the caboose and burned to death.

TRAINMEN

And Yardmen Demand an Increase in Wages.

Special by Associated Press.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—The yardmen and trainmen on the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railway will ask for an increase in wages.

THE PENNSY

Will Build an Independent Line Into Buffalo.

Special by Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company will within a short time have a line of its own to Buffalo by building from Kane

CHAPLAIN

To be Provided for Each Regiment of the Army.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House Committee on military affairs today acted favorably on the bill giving one chaplain for each regiment and giving the adjutant general of the army the rank of major general. Favorable action was also taken on bills providing dentists for the army and establishing a military hospital at Hot Springs, S. D.

EDUCATORS

Are Holding a Three Days' Session in Chicago.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The annual conference of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education opened today. The department numbers among its members more than forty college presidents and many professors and superintendents of schools. There will be a three days' session.

GRAIN MARKET

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Wheat, quiet, 73c. Corn, steady, 36c. Oats, firm, 28c. Rye, quiet, 62c. Provisions firmer; eggs, steady, 13c; butter unchanged, Elgin creamery, 25@26c. Ohio, 21@22c; dairy, 15c.

Toledo, Feb. 27.—Wheat, 71c. Rye, 58c.

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ELECTION CERTIFICATES

Awarded to Domestic Contests by Kentucky Contest Board.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest board awarded certificates of election to all of the Democratic contestants for minor state offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body where they made formal demand on the Republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to. The Democratic contestants sworn in are Secretary of State C. E. Hill of Clark county, Attorney General Robert J. Brockinridge of Boyle county, Auditor Gus G. Conier of Graves county, Treasurer Wilburger of Boyd county, Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney of Livingston county.

Of Interest to Buckeyes.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States supreme court decided in the negative the question of the right of John J. Walsh and others to enjoin against the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Athens railroad company. The appellants, who were the petitioners in the original action, sought to restrain the railroad company from operating its road along the line of the old Lancaster lateral company under lease from the state on the ground that the terms of the grant of government land to the state for the benefit of the canal imposed the obligation of maintaining the canal forever as a public highway.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Maine Fishing club, Cincinnati; Central Mutual Aid association, Madisonville; C. D. Swallow company, Findlay, \$25,000; Schoepfle Printing and Publishing company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to Clark-Schoepfle Printing company; Holmes Furnace and Stove company, Shiloh, increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000; Agudas Achim Krauskopf and Unterstutzungs-Verein, Cleveland; Cleveland Golf Club company, Cleveland, increase from \$2,500 to \$10,000; Builders' and Traders' Exchange of Cincinnati, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Sympathizers.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Mayor Tafel presided at a pro-Boer meeting addressed by Maud Gonne at Music hall. The mayor made a brief speech expressive of sympathy for the Boers, and introduced General Michael Kavanagh, who, in a fervent fiery speech, introduced Miss Gonne, the speaker of the evening. The house roared with applause every few minutes during her characteristic address. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the British and sympathizing with the Boers.

Boycotting the British.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 27.—French residents of St. Pierre and Miquelon are boycotting the British in those islands, who number about 1,500 out of the population of 7,000, and who are chiefly Newfoundlanders. This is due to the fact that the recent re-enactment of the French shore modus vivendi by the Newfoundland legislature have upset the schemes for French extensions on that shore during the coming fishing season.

Dabney Appointed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has received notice of his appointment as a member of the committee of International awards at the Paris exposition. Dr. Dabney has not yet accepted, having the matter under advisement.

Denmark Will Sell.

New York, Feb. 27.—Carl Fischhausen of this city, who is acting for the Danish government in the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, said that Denmark was willing to be rid of the islands because they have ceased to be of any use to the mother country, and involve an unnecessary expense of \$100,000 a year. The beet sugar industry has sprung up in Denmark, supplanting the West Indian product.

Ohio Woman Robbed.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Miss Rose Murray, who holds the woman's bowling championship of the country, had diamonds and other jewels valued at more than \$2,000 stolen from her apartments. Miss Murray, with her father, came to Chicago from Toledo, O., to take part in the all-star bowling contest, but her loss has led her to abandon the tournament and she returned to Toledo.

MCKINLEY FAVERS

The Passage of the Amended Porto Rican Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—It was stated after the cabinet meeting, by a member of the cabinet, that the president favors the passage of the fifteen per cent Porto Rican compromise measure.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago—Wheat 64½c; corn 33½c; oats 22c; pork \$10.55; lard \$5.75; ribs \$5.75.

Nearing the End.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 27.—The condition of Archbishop Hennessy is thought to be worse, rather than better. He is restless.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE

Unusual Activity Now on the Canadian Border.

SEVERAL UNDERGROUND ROUTES.

Secret Service Agents Trying to Check the Traffic—Border Lawyers Who Have Grown Rich by Bringing In Chinamen Illegally—Women Successful in the Business Too.

Quebec and Montreal have been visited of late by a large number of United States secret service agents inquiring into the smuggling of Chinese over the Canadian border into the United States. The smuggling has been particularly active of late, and it is believed that the visits of the detectives mean a fresh effort to check it, though it seems almost impossible to stop the practice without sanctioning a small army of special agents along the New York and Vermont borders, say the New York Sun. The fact is that, though hundreds of Chinamen get illegally into the United States from Canada every year, no arrest of smugglers has been made since Peters and Eaton were captured leading a party of Chinamen into the United States some three years ago. That was the first arrest that had been made for years, and the effect of it was nullified by the escape of the prisoners from Plattsburgh and their safe return to Canada.

Quebec, Montreal and Sherbrooke remain the headquarters in Canada of the Chinese smuggling trade. The companies engaged in the work get a good round sum for each Chinaman smuggled, payable in weekly installments, when he has succeeded in establishing himself in some American town. One of these companies is known as the border smuggling trust and is said to consist of a number of United States border lawyers and Chinese interpreters.

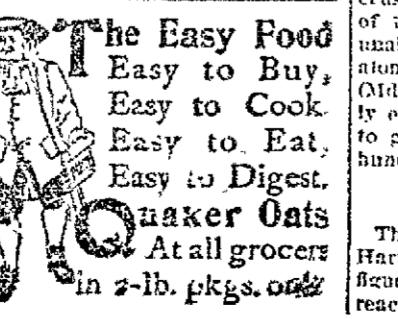
These people agree for a certain stipulated sum to see all the Chinamen caught in there safely into the United States, with the proviso, however, that the Chinamen are to suffer a short term of imprisonment. The consignors send one or more photographs of the men shipped, and with the aid of these spouses' relatives are procured who at the proper time are brought forward to swear that the man who was arrested when he entered the United States has lived there for years and has only been on a trip to China. Their testimony is backed up by a certificate belonging to a Chinaman who has actually gone back to China and sent back his certificate. The fact that to the American nearly all Chinamen look alike facilitates this fraud. It is a well known fact that out of their profits in this business some of the border lawyers have become wealthy during the last few years. The great drawback to this system is that the supply of certificates does not keep up to the demand, and it is stated that for that reason a plan is now on foot, of which the United States government detectives have received a hint, to forge certificates, or rather to counterfeit them.

The scarcity of certificates compels even the more advanced representatives of the big Chinese companies to turn to the men who still carry on the smuggling business in the old romantic way with all the dangers attending the work. On the other hand, there are several merchants who prefer to have their shipments go out that way, and many newly arrived Chinamen would rather take their chances of failure and arrest than deliberately follow the other method, by which they are certain to be imprisoned for at least some days until the fraudulent proof that they are old residents can be submitted. There are several men engaged in this smuggling business, and the snowfall which has enabled them to use sleighs has caused them to be very busy just now.

The most skillful men at the business were Peters and Eaton, who went out of it after their arrest and escape. They were afraid of nothing, and the stories of their hairbreadth escapes, their fights with officers and their struggles at times with the Chinamen in their charge will fill a volume. With them some very clever women left the business, women who invented, perfected and carried out the plans for their escape from Plattsburgh jail and bought them the necessary tools. There are still women to be found sharing in the business of smuggling Chinamen, and they usually do very good work, for as messengers or advance agents in the United States they cannot be beaten. Sometimes they accompany the party, and one woman bases herself on the fact that she has made several trips by sleigh with a male smuggler, each time driving two Chinamen disguised as women over the border into the promised land. Female dress is a favorite disguise. When wearing it, Chinamen are usually dressed as widows, so as more effectively to hide their faces, and by this means they have often eluded the vigilance of the officers who herded the railroad trains upon which they had taken passage.

There are several so called underground roads from the province of Quebec into neighboring states which are not only used for Chinamen, but for coal oil and other things as well. One of these is Beach Bridge, which runs from Clarenceville, Que., to Albany and Albany Springs, Vt. Then there is the Rouse Point route, by which Chinamen are usually driven from St. Johns, Que., straight into the United States. The route by way of Dundee and Port Covington, N. Y., is also a favorite one, and so is that via Sherbrooke, which is the one generally taken from Quebec.

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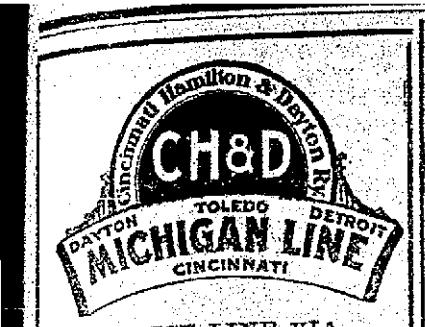
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deceased.

Tested this 10th day of February, A. D.
1900. MARTHA E. WATT,
Administrator.

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Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased. The
undersigned has been appointed and
qualifies as administrator of the estate of Cyrus C. Pierson,
late of Akron, Ohio, deceased.

Tested this 10th day of February, A. D.
1900. HARRY L. BRECHMAN,
Executor.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robin
a prisoner now confined in the Ohio
Penitentiary, has been recommended to the
Board by the Warden and Chaplain as
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There Is Really No Such Thing as "Throwing the Voice."

"Ventriloquism as a vaudeville specialty is about played out," said a veteran showman who passed through the city this week. "It was always a great fake. Of course, we know nowadays that there is no such thing as 'throwing the voice' and it is simply an illusion in which the eye plays a bigger part than the ear. For instance, a man is seated on the stage with a mechanical dummy on his knee, and you hear his voice. The man's face is stiff and the jaws of the dummy are wagging—naturally you jump at the conclusion that the voice comes from the doll. If you were right beside them, you'd know better, but you're too far to exactly locate the sound. That's the principle of the whole thing, but in the old days the voice-throwing theory was generally accepted. I remember in the season of '99-'00 I was manager for a clever prestidigitator who was also a ventriloquist. He claimed to be able to throw his voice forty-two feet, and land it in a space ten inches in diameter, as you might speak of pitching a baseball or a quoit. It was a most absurd contention, but he stuck to it—even to me in private, and we had a stock story we used to work off on the country papers about his appearing at a coroner's inquest, and making the corpse accuse a suspected person of murder. 'At that instant,' the climax ran, 'a hollow voice issued from the dead man's throat.' It was a very thrilling yarn, and, in the course of time, my boss got to believe it himself, and would narrate the details with every evidence of good faith. During a performance he used to order everybody on the stage, but occasionally I would sneak around behind and listen through a peephole, and it was wonderful how the illusion was lost. Frequently, on the road, he would be embarrassed by requests to 'throw his voice' into this thing or that to further some practical joke, and would always reply that his larynx was a trifle inflamed. Still he was a capital ventriloquist—one of the very best, I believe, that was ever in the business."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In order to understand the present state of industries in the Island Mr. Aymar said it is necessary to go back a little. For several years before the Spanish-American war Porto Rican crops had been poor and times rather bad. The poor crops were caused by climatic conditions, and the people of Porto Rico were in no way to blame for them. Just before the war Spain granted to the island an autonomy as broad as that which Canada possesses today. The war began before that autonomy was fairly tested.

One reason why the Island has always been very susceptible to extremes of business depression was because the circulation per capita in the Island has always been very small. At the very best it has never been greater than \$6 or \$7 per capita. One of the first things the autonomist government was going to do to remedy this condition of affairs was to bond the Island for \$10,000,000. Spain had never consented to the bonding of the Island because autonomy was granted. The war prevented the carrying out of the plan. The people of the Island today want a territorial form of government with authority to bond the Island for the money to carry out public improvements and maintain the educational system. The resources of the Island, Mr. Aymar says, are ample sufficient to stand bonding for \$10,000,000. General Davis' estimate of the value of the agricultural properties of the Island was \$100,000,000. Of this total \$70,000,000 or \$80,000,000 represents the coffee properties. These coffee plantations are mortgaged for about \$10,000,000, or at about 12 per cent of their value. Notably will lend another cent on them because there is no money to lend in the Island in the first place, and in the second the uncertainty as to the future of the Island scares away outside capital. Mr. Aymar told of one friend of his in Porto Rico who had a plantation valued at \$30,000. It was mortgaged for \$200. The mortgage came due not long ago, and the proprietor had only \$100 to his name. The holder of the mortgage was about to foreclose and would have foreclosed if the proprietor had not almost by accident found a man who set off very quickly let him have the additional \$100.

Unless the money stringency which makes it possible for \$30,000 properties to be taken away for 200 mortgages is somehow relieved the very best people in the Island, the men who have built up its trade and its commerce, will be altogether wiped out in a few months more, Mr. Aymar said. Nor will the injury end with the ruin of these men to whom the United States owed anything but the ruin of their business. The men who get these properties at about 10 per cent of their value will not attempt to get out of them the full profit of which they are capable. A man with a \$100,000 plantation obtained for \$10,000, will be abundantly satisfied with an income of \$5,000 a year, where the man who had spent his life making it worth \$100,000 would do his best to make it pay him as much again. It would be generations before the smash in values would be recovered from.

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TALES FROM THE FRONT

Interesting Incidents of the South African War.

LOSS OF A GUN AT STORMBERG.

A Soldier Tells How the Seventy-fourth Men Were Compelled to Abandon It—During a Colonial Scout—Strange Courses Taken by Bullets—Gallantry of Boers.

One of the men of the Seventy-fourth regiment who were in charge of the gun that was lost at the Stormberg engagement writes to his father in Newcastle from Sterkstroom Jan. 9 as follows:

"We left the camp about 3,000 strong under General Gaetano and reached Stormberg hill about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Under the hill the infantry opened out, but all of a sudden the Boers let us have it with their Mausers. We were surprised in a trap, and well we knew it. The artillery of ours, which was in battery column at close intervals, wheeled into line along the plain southwest of Stormberg hill to take up position under the enemy's fire, but it was during that movement that the gun I was in charge of got stuck in a ditch.

"There we were left. It was a awful muddening, but the moment the enemy saw the position we were in they turned their fire on us. In a short time wounded my three drivers, and all the while under heavy fire myself and the gunners were working with might and main to get the gun out, but it was all to no purpose. For 20 minutes the Boers pounded us, and in that time all the horses were killed. I must say that both the drivers and the gunners acted splendidly. Of the eight of us not a man left his horse until Major Lewrie ordered us away.

"Major Lewrie, who has already got the D. S. O. (Distinguished service orders), at the risk of his life galloped across the line of fire with spare horses to try and save the gun, but it was no good. Then he said to our party: 'Men, you have done your best and done it bravely too. Leave your gun! it cannot be saved.' This we did, but we did it suddenly, thinking the Boers would meet us again with our own —. That is the true story of how the Seventy-fourth lost their gun."

A royal marine in the naval brigade at Medway River, writing to his mother at Rochester, England, says:

"Our scouts report that the Boers have got their wives with them and that they hold prayer meetings every night. We saw a piece of work the other day by one of the colonial scouts which was the most daring thing I've seen yet. This scout rode right along parallel to the Boer trenches at about 800 yards, and galloped just to draw the Boer fire and gain their position. He swam the river on his horse and rode right into an ambush of them, but on drawing his sword they 'nipped' for their lives. So he kept on for three hours the Boers sniping at him all the time. You could see dust flying all round his horse, but he lay along his horse's back and never got a scratch."

For once in awhile the men's boots have stood the test admirably and show few signs of the hard wear they have been subjected to, says the London Telegraph's Natal correspondent.

Tommy has marched well, and I have heard of very few cases of sore feet. But nowadays Mr. Atkins is careful in his personal habits. You can see him at Frere, Eastcourt or wherever a bath is procurable, going through his afro-silkworms, washing his clothes first, from socks to jacket, laying them upon the rocks to dry, while he holds about bathing in the muddy Natal streams.

I have questioned many of the men respecting their experience in the field. All of them declare emphatically and indignantly that the serious losses sustained by Thermeyeroft's horse, the Imperial Light horse and other colonial irregular regiments were due to the vindictiveness of the enemy, writes the London Daily News' Durban correspondent under date of Feb. 3. They assert that the Boers gave no quarter to colonial soldiers recognized as or suspected of being uitlanders. It is alleged to be beyond dispute that when our men retired from Spion Kop, leaving their wounded behind, as they had no option but to do, the Boers deliberately shot the colonial wounded.

The enemy also refused to permit the usual ambulance parties to take away the British wounded until the ground had been thoroughly surveyed, as they feared that a trap had been prepared for them.

Many "Tommies" saved the lives of colonial comrades by transferring their badges, etc., to them.

The Manchester Courier relates, on the authority of an officer's private letter, a remarkable instance of Boer chivalry. At Mafersfontein the Boers were so moved by the heroic indifference to death displayed by a party of two officers and 12 privates who charged on to the very muzzles of their opponents that, casting aside their weapons, they rushed in an overwhelming number on these men, seized the whole of them and dragged them into their trenches. Then, when they had been disarmed, the Boer commandant said: "There, you are free to go, and we will not reopen fire until you are within your lines."

Mr. E. F. Knight, the correspondent of The Morning Post, who was wounded at Belmont and lost his arm, was interviewed by a London Mail reporter.

An American's Opinion.

An American volunteer with the Boers describes General Joubert as an old fox, who knows his business well, and who will not move unless he is sure of success, says the Indianapolis News. He says that he leaves the attack to the English, the result being that while they lose five men he loses only one. The English artillery is good, although the guns are inferior in range to those of the Boers.

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LOST TRIBE DISCOVERED

Strange Hermit Race Recently Found In Arctic Canada.

IS STILL IN THE STONE AGE

Its People Inhabit a Lonely Island in Hudson Bay and Had Never Seen White Man Until a Few Months Ago—Their Houses Built of Whales' Skins.

The federal authorities at Ottawa have been notified of the discovery on a lonely island in Hudson bay of a lost tribe of Eskimos, a community which has been for centuries without intercourse with other representatives of the human species, and whose members never saw a white man until a few months ago, says the Quebec correspondent of the New York Sun. They are still in the stone age, knowing no metals. They grow no plants, and their houses are built of the skulls of whales.

Private George Drakard, Second Coldstream guards, writing on New Year's day from Wynberg hospital to his parents at Bourne, Lincolnshire, says:

"We have in this ward of Wyndham hospital some of the most remarkable instances imaginable of the different courses bullets have taken in the body. A Boer in this ward is wounded by a bullet entering the corner of his right eye. It went round by the back of his head and out by the side of his left eye and out by the side of his head. He has only lost the sight of one eye. A lance in this ward is wounded by a bullet which entered straight in a line with his heart and came out by his back in a direct line with the point of entrance. The doctor tells us that the bullet must have turned inside him and have gone round his heart. A Scots guard's man who was sent from here the other day for England had the strangest experience. A bullet took his right eye clean out, as neatly as if an operation had been specially performed, scarcely any part of the flesh being touched."—London Chronicle.

Hardship sits lightly on the British soldier. A letter received from a sergeant of the Essex regiment, dated from De Are, might have been written by one of the Mervinian trio. His reflections on the quality of the food remind him of similar troubles on ship board. He says: "I will just give you a verse of a song that one of our men sang on the way out:

"'Bally beef for breakfast, bally beef for tea,
Bally beef as hard as a hundred years at sea;
Adam's hams and legs, boys, nature's outcry,
But there's guile to be braver in the morning.'

"I suffered for five years with nervous prostration in its worst form. I had loss of memory, weak heart, causing extreme palpitation, was always tired and obliged to lie down much of the time. For two years I was helped up and down stairs. I had loss of appetite, and was terribly distressed by what little food I could eat. I was troubled with sleeplessness. I was given up twice to physicians, and was given up twice for dead. I was given up to a physician, and was given up to another. I was given up to a third. I was given up to a fourth. I was given up to a fifth. I was given up to a sixth. I was given up to a seventh. I was given up to a eighth. I was given up to a ninth. I was given up to a tenth. I was given up to a eleventh. I was given up to a twelfth. I was given up to a thirteenth. I was given up to a fourteenth. I was given up to a fifteenth. I was given up to a sixteenth. I was given up to a seventeenth. I was given up to a eighteenth. I was given up to a nineteenth. I was given up to a twentieth. I was given up to a twenty-first. I was given up to a twenty-second. I was given up to a twenty-third. I was given up to a twenty-fourth. I was given up to a twenty-fifth. I was given up to a twenty-sixth. I was given up to a twenty-seventh. I was given up to a twenty-eighth. I was given up to a twenty-ninth. I was given up to a thirty-first. I was given up to a thirty-second. I was given up to a thirty-third. I was given up to a thirty-fourth. I was given up to a thirty-fifth. I was given up to a thirty-sixth. I was given up to a thirty-seventh. I was given up to a thirty-eighth. I was given up to a thirty-ninth. I was given up to a forty-first. I was given up to a forty-second. I was given up to a forty-third. I was given up to a forty-fourth. I was given up to a forty-fifth. I was given up to a forty-sixth. I was given up to a forty-seventh. I was given up to a forty-eighth. I was given up to a forty-ninth. I was given up to a fifty-first. I was given up to a fifty-second. I was given up to a fifty-third. I

HEAVY

Producer Out in Bath

Struck by the Ohio Oil Co. on the Mowery Farm.

Started Off at a One Hundred and Seventy-five Barrel Gait. — Other Oil Field News.

OIL MARKET.

| Total | 1,12 |
|--|------------------|
| Pinto | 1,08 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,08 |
| Barnard | 1,08 |
| Corning | 1,08 |
| New Castle | 1,08 |
| North Lima | 1,08 |
| South Lima | 1,08 |
| Tacoma | 1,08 |
| PENNSYLVANIA SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH TO DATE. | 2,123,876 |
| Total | 2,123,876 |
| Daily average | 92,428 |
| PENNSYLVANIA RUNS FOR MONTH TO DATE. | 1,063,988 |
| Total | 1,063,988 |
| Daily average | 58,138 |
| LIMA OIL SHIPMENTS. | 55,272 |
| Buckeye pipe line | 55,272 |
| Indiana | 7,780 |
| Total | 63,052 |
| Previously reported | 1,048,751 |
| Total | 1,048,751 |
| Daily average | 47,438 |
| LIMA OIL RUNS. | 131,447 |
| Buckeye pipe line | 131,447 |
| Indiana | 29,514 |
| Total | 160,761 |
| Previously reported | 87,192 |
| Total | 108,461 |
| Daily average | 44,968 |

The largest well that has been found in the Indiana field for several years was shot for the Stratford Oil Co., Jackson township, Wells county. It is located four miles west of Montpelier. After the shot was made it began to flow and at the end of 55 minutes a 60 barrel tank was filled. No other tankage being in readiness a force of men were put to work throwing up embankments to keep the oil from going to waste. Later a 250 barrel tank was put up and it was filled in four hours. At this rate she good for 1500 barrels per day.

Kessler No. 6 was shot with 200 quarts yesterday and made an elegant response. This is on the eighty-acre farm that Mr. Stoughton bought last week, for \$25,000. The well will start off at better than thirty barrels. He located No. 7 last evening before coming back to Lima. The farm is located just north of Hums.

The Ohio Oil Co. put a new one to pumping on the Jacob Mowery, yesterday, that will start off at about 175 barrels. At present there are thirteen producing wells on this farm, owned by John Finlay and the Ohio Oil Co. There are 60 acres still unleased.

The Ohio located their Thayer No. 2, Saturday. The same people have their Shuler No. 4 in the sand, which is showing nicely.

John Finlay's No. 11, Jacob Mowery, is in the sand and shows for a good one.

The Samuel Mowery No. 1 is due today. It is the property of the Ohio.

Kerr, Spelley & Jones' Edgecomb No. 6 will reach sand today. Their Samuel Early No. 3 is also due.

King & Herting shot their Freeman Young No. 1, yesterday. She shows well.

King & Co. are building a rig for their Dimond No. 11.

Roth, Argue & Co. and Maire Bros. Robert Watt starts off at better than 35 barrels.

Roth, Argue & Co.'s James Yettum No. 17 was drilled in Friday.

Roberts & Barrod are rigging up for their Roberts No. 9.

SPELLACY ON CALIFORNIA OIL.

In speaking of California Oil Major Tim Spelley says: "It looks as though this would be a very busy year in their oil field. There is but one small oil refinery in the state and but little of their oil refined, it being used principally for fuel and in making asphalt. The oil is of a very poor grade, being from 12 to 22 gravity. It is very difficult to run it through pipes on account of its being so thick and heavy."

Frank Cassidy is starting a new venture for the Ohio on the J. J. Grubb, near Buckland.

Oly Bowes, of Geneva, Ind., is the guest of Wm. Underwood of this city, he and Mr. Underwood are members of the Maine Oil Co. of that place. They are working on their fourth well, and their No. 3 started off at 60 barrels.

D. F. Shurbough, of Cleveland, is at the Lima House.

Chas. Crumrine is setting two tanks on the Ohio today, one on the Order lease and one on the Knittle.

The Buckeye people are taking down a 30,000 barrel tank on the Mc-

Arthur farm at Oridersville. They will move it to Findlay. They are also preparing to take one down at Toder.

Eastern capitalists are organizing a company, and will immediately build a refinery at Somerset, Kentucky, for the purpose of manufacturing high grade lubricating and illuminating oils from the product of the Wayne county, Kentucky field. We are at last beginning to see a practical realization from the oil business there, the present year will in all probability develop some astonishing results in this field.

Riley Allen, W. G. Noble and J. H. Browne, New York capitalists, have purchased the D. R. and W. C. Stoker lease of 250 acres near Findlay, for the modest sum of \$85,000. It has eighteen operating wells, doing 110 barrels per day.

The following table shows shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields to Feb. 27:

NEW COMPANY

Organized in This City With a Large Capital Stock.

Object is to Manufacture the Various Inventions Patented by Ellis Bartholomew.

The promoters of the various patent rights secured by Mr. Ellis Bartholomew met in the office of Justice Duffield last night with about twenty citizens and organized the Bartholomew Manufacturing Co. with a capital stock of \$200,000. About \$50,000 worth of the stock was subscribed at the meeting. Officers were elected and a committee was selected to secure a building site. The company proposes to begin operations immediately after a site is secured. The purpose of the organization is to secure large shops and manufacture all manner of pumps, both steam and hydraulic, air compressors, rock drills, compressed air caking and riveting machines. An electrical department will also be attached to manufacture electric air brakes and steam railway brakes.

The promoters hope to secure enough encouragement from the citizens of Lima to have the shops located here, but if not a proposition will be submitted to the boards of trade of other cities.

Spring "Guyer Hats" arrived at Michael's.

America's Finest 5¢ Cigar.

Weideman's 1881.

Handled by the following dealers:

Holland & Thomas,
H. B. Hover,
T. S. Smith

Samuel Furgson,
J. C. Townsend,
John Wheeler.

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Prof. Sparks tonight at Y. M. C. A. University Extension Lecture. Daniel Webster, the Statesman.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

Spring "Guyer Hats" arrived at Michael's.

The Bowery After Dark.

"The Bowery After Dark," which will be presented at the opera house tonight, is, as its name implies, a play that reproduces many yet unexhibited scenes of life in the most picturesque thoroughfare of Greater New York. That famous resort, "Suicide Hall," an opium joint and a nest of real snakes are some of the sensational scenes shown. An olio is introduced in the "Suicide Hall" scene and there are other novel features.

Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects. Hunt's Studio. Northeast corner public square.

Meeting of Ben Hur Court

Tonight. All members are especially requested to come out. Initiation and business of importance demand your presence.

Don't forget that Arndt is selling 3 pounds of pure buckwheat flour for 25 cents. 518 north Main street. It

COUNCIL

Should Proceed Slowly

Says Mr. Davis Upon the Water Supply Question.

Matter to be Submitted to the Citizens at Large at the Spring Election — Other Business.

The city council met last night with vice president Koch in the chair, and all members present except Messrs. Miller and Rowlands.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition to have Spring alley vacated from McDonel street to Town alley, was referred to the engineer and street committee.

Rice avenue property owners, Maplewood Place, petitioned to have that thoroughfare paved with asphalt. Referred to the paving committee, engineer and solicitor.

Petition for an extension of the Atlantic avenue sewer to vine street, was referred to the sewer committee.

Petition to have west High street paved with brick from Cole street to the corporation line was referred to the engineer, paving committee and solicitor.

Protest against proposition to pave Circular street was read and the prayer was granted.

The water committee reported that, upon having investigated the question of an additional water supply for the city, it had found the present supply wholly inadequate for the requirements of the city. The committee favored the proposition submitted by the board of trade and recommended that the solicitor prepare an ordinance to submit the question to the people of the city to vote upon at the coming spring election.

Mr. Davis opposed the motion stating that the action would be too hasty; that the undertaking would be a big one and the council should not endeavor to shift the responsibility.

Mr. Reichelderfer and Mr. Harmon both favored submitting the matter to the tax payers at the regular election. Mr. Harmon said that the council had no right to undertake such an expenditure unless the tax payers favored the improvement. He was willing to submit the matter to the citizens at the spring election and thus save the expense of a special election. A motion to instruct the solicitor to prepare an ordinance to submit the question at the spring election was carried.

The solicitor reported that an assessment had been made against two lots owned by H. A. Moore for the Linden street improvement in excess of the 25 per cent authorized and that Mr. Moore wanted the amount in excess remitted.

Mr. Walker complained that such claims were becoming tiresome and wanted to know why it was that nothing was ever known of such property not standing the assessments until after the improvements were completed.

Mr. Harmon thought some one had been asleep—that the matter should have been reported to the council by the engineer or solicitor when the improvement was petitioned for.

Mr. Potter said Mr. Moore had obtained about \$100 worth of dirt from the city to fill his lots with and thought that should be charged up to him.

The engineer said the property that would not stand the assessment was reported to the council before the improvement resolution was passed, and that if anyone had been asleep in the matter it was the council.

Motion to remit the excessive portion of Mr. Moore's assessment was lost and a motion to instruct the clerk to report the amount that has been paid by the city of such assessments for street paving was carried.

Final estimate of \$48.48 in favor of Maurice Foley for the Union street sewer construction was allowed.

The clerk reported that the Atlas National bank, of Cincinnati, had refused to accept the \$10,000 worth of fire department bonds on the grounds that the ordinance authorizing the issue had not been legally passed, having been adopted under a suspension of the rules.

At the time the bids on the bonds were opened it was the general opinion that the Atlas National had made a mistake, the bid being unusually high.

Mr. Reichelderfer moved to accept the report and appropriate the \$500 forfeited posted by the Atlas National.

The motion was carried and unless the bank accepts the bonds, a legal battle will probably result, tying up the fire department improvements for some time.

The clerk reported that the bid of Jacob Spyker offering to construct the new horse houses for \$4,233 each was the lowest bid but was \$480 above the estimate. The matter was referred to the building committee.

Specifications for Buckeye and Cherry alley improvements were read and referred back to the engineer.

Specifications for the paving of Rice avenue and Maplewood Place and for east Market street were adopted.

Adjourned.

LONG ILLNESS

Of Daniel Sullivan Resulted in Death Last Night.

The Deceased Was Aged Sixty-one Years

—Funeral Services to be Held To-morrow Morning.

Daniel Sullivan, aged 61 years, died at his home on east Findlay street, last night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for the past five months, suffering from general debility. The deceased had been a resident of this city for a long time and was highly respected by all who knew him. To mourn his death are left his aged wife, one son, Patrick Sullivan, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. O. McNamara, of this city. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rose church. Interment will be made in Gethsemane cemetery.

Mr. Mattie Basler, of Lake View, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Mowen, of north Baxter street.

Miss Kate Cahill and Miss Jose Teahan left last night for the east to attend the spring millinery opening.

Mrs. J. G. Ross of north Pierce street, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, at her home in Peckatonica, Ill.

Mrs. Emmet E. Clem, formerly Miss Edna Black, who has been the guest of her parents on east Elm street for the past ten days, will leave Thursday for her future home in Toledo, at which place Mr. Clem has accepted a position with the Oil Well Supply Co.

Buy tickets for the Carnaval.

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TWO DOLLARS

Will be the Board of Trade Membership Fee.

To the Citizens of Lima:

At the last meeting of the officers of the Lima Board of Trade, it was decided to make the membership fee two dollars, for the year nineteen hundred. There should be at least two thousand members enrolled on this basis. Every citizen of Lima should become a member. Where is there a man who hasn't pride enough for Lima to contribute two dollars?

Every business man, property owner, railroad man, mechanic, hotel man, traveling man, restaurant keeper, politician, in fact, we want everybody to contribute this small amount and become an active member. Don't wait for the committee to call on you. It is impossible to see all. Send your two dollars to the secretary, and get a receipt.

Help boom the old town that takes no back seat for anything in Ohio.

Yours, for Lima, more factories,

cleaner streets and better street car service.

Wm. F. Numan, Secy.

STOLEN RUG

Gets Charles Williams, a Colored Man, into Trouble.

Charles Williams, colored, was arrested and locked up at the police station today on a charge of petit larceny. Recently a valuable rug was stolen from Carl Boegel's carpet cleaning establishment and was sold at Atkinson's second-hand store. Today Williams tried to sell a carpet at the same place and was identified as the man who sold the stolen rug. He admits that he sold the rug, but claims he did not steal it.

DEMOCRATS

Requested to Meet Next Wednesday Evening.

The Democratic voters of the city

of Lima are requested to meet in the

city council chamber, third floor of

city building, Wednesday evening,

February 28, at 7:30 o'clock, for the

purpose of